THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) Data on sick industrial units assisted by banks in the country is compiled by the Reserve Bank of India according to their standard norms. The details of sick industrial units, industry-wise and State-wise as contained in the latest RBI Report as on 31st March, 1995 are at Statement I and II (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Ministry of Finance has appointed a Committee on Industrial Sickness and Corporate Restructuring under the Chairmanship of Dr. Omkar Goswami which had, *inter-alia*, recommended amendment of Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 to allow for early detection of sickness, restructuring of Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction into a fast track facilitator.

Statement-I

Industry-wise classification of sick Non-SSI and sick SSI units as at the end of March, 1995

Sl. No.	Name of the Industry	No. of Non-SSI Units	No. of SSI Units
1.	Engineering	231	26991
2.	Electrical	69	6849
3.	Textiles	378	18595
4.	Jute	32	311
5.	Paper	121	3573
6.	Rubber	35	2563
7.	Cement	57	1662
8.	Iron & Steel	124	4348
9.	Sugar	17	372
10.	Chemicals	171	9248
11.	Metal	85	2754
12.	Vegetable Oil	53	1016
13.	Tobacco	4	460
14.	Leather	24	2873
15.	Gem and Jewellery	3	115
16.	Food	53	4696
17.	Vehicles etc.	40	3796
18.	Miscellaneous	418	178593
	TOTAL:	1915	268815

Statement-II

State-Wise Distribution of Sick SSI and Non-SSI Units as at the end of March, 1995.

State/Union Territory	No. of sick SSI Units	No. of sick Non-SSI Units
Assam	17984	31
Meghalaya	367	2
Mizoram	162	—
Bihar	26749	53
Arunachal Pradesh	140	—
West Bengal	50500	224
Nagaland	1728	—
Manipur	2370	—
Orissa	20498	44
Sikim	96	1
Tripura	921	5
A & N Islands	28	—
Uttar Pradesh	35988	171
Delhi	5712	23
Punjab	2473	38
Haryana	2339	62
Chandigarh	188	13
J & K	127	6
Himachal Pradesh	649	22
Rajasthan	17205	62
Gujarat	7728	169
Maharashtra	21346	357
Daman & Diu	67	1
Goa	657	4
D & N Haveli	—	2
Madhya Pradesh	11489	98
Andhra Pradesh	13740	225
Karnataka	11399	93
Tamil Nadu	7300	137
Kerala	8631	66
Pondicherry	234	6
TOTAL:	268815	1915

3432. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for revision of rate of royalty on various grades of coal by a study group; and

(b) if so, details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) and (b) The rates of royalty on coal were last revised on 11.10.94. In terms of the proviso to

Section 9 (3) of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957, the Central Government is empowered to enhance royalty rates on coal not more than once during any period of three years. The next revision, therefore, falls due after 10.10.97.

मध्य प्रदेश में डायमंड पार्क की स्थापना

3433. **श्री राघवजी:** क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश के लोगों ने डायमंड कटिंग और राज्य में प्रस्तावित डायमंड पार्क की स्थापना करने के मुद्दे पर काफी नाराजगी जाहिर की है;

(ख) क्या इसकी स्थापना से इस क्षेत्र में सेना छावनी और अन्य महत्वपूर्ण स्थानों को खतरा पहुंचने की आशंका को देखते हुए सेना छावनी ने भी अपना विरोध जाहिर किया है;

(ग) क्या राज्य सरकार ने प्रस्तावित योजना को बम्बई के रिलायंस उद्योग समूह को सौंपने का निर्णय लिया है;

(घ) स्थानीय लोगों की कितनी-कितनी भूमि का किस-किस मूल्य पर अधिग्रहण किया गया है; और

(ङ) सरकार और प्रस्तावित योजना के सूत्रधारों द्वारा विस्थापित लोगों को कितना और किस प्रकार का मुआवजा दिया गया है?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री बोला बुल्ली रमैया): (क) से (ङ) मध्य प्रदेश राज्य सरकार से सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा-पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

Resolution by Federation of STC Officers' Association

3434. SHRI NAGMANI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Federation of STC Officers, Association passed a resolution in Bombay alleging involvement of Exe. Director (Vigilance) of STC in various loss-making alleged corrupt deals particularly a series of transactions in rice;

(b) whether it is also a fact that complaints about involvement of a near relative of this E.D. (Vig.) in various rice deals have been alleged; and

(c) whether E.D. (Vig.) is also involved in the controversial Czech pistol import deal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) STC Officer's Assocation sent a resolution alleging inaction during the last one year by the Vigilance Division of STC. In his fact finding enquiry, the Chairman, STC did not find any substance in these allegations.

(b) No such complaints have been received.

(c) The Special Technical Committee of which the present E.D. (Vig.) was the Chief presiding officer submitted an evaluation report to the Government on 17.8.1987 on pistols imported from Czech.

Project Proposals on National Child Labour Project Scheme

3435. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to State:

(a) whether in the recent past the collectors of one hundred districts which have the highest incidence of child labour in the country were asked to prepare project proposals in their respective districts based on the National Child Labour Project Scheme;

(b) if so, whether all the collectors have submitted their project proposals, if not how many collectors are yet to submit their proposals; and

(c) what action Government propose to take on these proposals for their proper implementation?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.